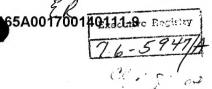
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Honorable G. V. Montgomery, Chairman Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman

On behalf of the personnel of this Agency who contributed to the important investigation carried out by your Committee, I would like to thank you for the kind remarks expressed in your letter of December 23, 1976.

The MIA problem is one of the most human and most sad legacies of the Vietnam War. I believe you have done a great service to the MIA's and their families by conducting such a thoughtful and thorough investigation. I am sure the MIA issue is still a matter of public concern due in large part to the efforts of you and your Committee. I appreciate the chance to be a part of your most valuable service to the MIA's.

Regards,

George Bush

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